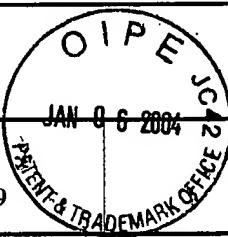


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.
 44041.010400

In Re Application Of: **COCHRUM, K. et al.**



Serial No.
 09/438,872

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 MARX, I.

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 1651

Invention: **HEMOSTATIC POLYMER USEFUL FOR RAPID BLOOD COAGULATION AND HEMOSTASIS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 6, 2003 *Date* until: January 6, 2004 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,005 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1561
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1561

Signature

Dated: January 6, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on January 13, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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